GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Estt – APAS – Sri K. Surya Ramesh, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Rajanagaram, Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District – Not passed the Departmental Test during the period of probation – Change of date of commencement of probation under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and declaration of probation – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 230 Dated: 28-03-2016

Read:-

From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.,
Hyderabad, Lr.No.AII(1) 400/2015, dt.24.06.2015.

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O R D E R:-

In the letter read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has submitted a proposal for revision of original date of placing on probation in respect of Sri K. Surya Ramesh, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Rajanagaram, Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, who has passed the tests belatedly i.e. not during the probation period and the Government are alone competent for extension and declaration of probation under Rule 16(h).

2. He has also submitted that in G.O.Ms.No.436, G.A.(Ser.D) Department, Dt.15.10.1996, the Government have requested to send the proposals for extension of probation and declaration of probation under rule 24(c) and 16(h) in respect of A.O.s who have belatedly passed the prescribed tests. The above rules say that "a probationer who does not pass the prescribed tests or acquire the prescribed special qualifications within the period of probation or within the extended period of probation under rule 17 and whose probation is further extended by the Government by an order under Rule -31, till the date of his passing such tests or acquiring such qualifications, shall be deemed to have commenced the probation with effect from the date to be fixed by the Government, which would be anterior to a date to his /her passing such tests or acquiring such special qualifications, however, that the interval between the two dates shall be equivalent to the prescribed period of probation, whether on duty or otherwise and seniority of such probationer shall be determined with reference to the date so fixed'.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has also submitted that the individual has passed the last Departmental Test of Accounts Test for Executive Officers which held on 20.12.2011 i.e., after completion of 5 years period from the date of placing on probation and therefore, the date of commencement of probation of the probation has to be altered and re-fixed anterior to the date of passing of last test which would be 21.12.2009 F.N. under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and therefore, requested to issue orders for extension and declaration of probation of the individual.

4. Government have examined the matter and observed that in the instant case, Sri K. Surya Ramesh, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Rajanagaram, Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, has been placed on probation as Agricultural Officer with effect from 23.10.2006. But, the individual has passed the last Departmental Test i.e., Agricultural Departmental Test on 20.12.2011 i.e., not within the

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period of probation. Hence, the date of commencement of probation of the individual has to be changed as per the penal provision contained in Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and the date of commencement of probation is to be re-fixed taking into consideration the date of passing Departmental Test.

5. Accordingly, under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, Government hereby change and re-fix the date of commencement of probation in respect of Sri K. Surya Ramesh, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Rajanagaram, Office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District as 21.12.2009 F.N., instead of 23.10.2006 F.N., since, he failed to pass the required Departmental Test of Agricultural Departmental Test within the period of probation and passed the same on 20.12.2011 and accordingly, the probation of the individual is declared with effect from 20.12.2011.

6. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T. VIJAY KUMAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Director of Agriculture,
A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER